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24 October 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : Agency Medical Evacuees from Overseas

1. The Medical Staff's 16 August summary of the Agency's record of overseas medical evacuations is most impressive. On the basis of this it seems clear that we have very little to gain from the experience of the other Government departments and agencies which assign personnel overseas.

2. It appears to me that our record is so outstanding that we have a great deal to offer the other agencies in terms of the procedures followed by us. Subject to the limitations of security it would be a valuable contribution to the operations of other agencies if our experience could be made available to them. An opportunity to do this might be presented in the event the State Department follows up on its preliminary study.

J. S. Earman  
Inspector General

Attachments:

Medical Staff's 16 August Summary  
of Overseas Medical Evacuations  
Preliminary Report on Research Study  
of Overseas Adjustment Problems

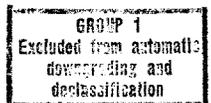
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Inspector General

SUBJECT : Agency Overseas Medical Evacuees

1. The Medical Staff's memorandum of 16 August is most impressive in the record that it outlines of Agency overseas medical evacuations. The "heroic measures" taken by Medical Staff, Security and Personnel certainly seem to have produced results.

2. In the light of this summary I would say that we have practically nothing to gain from the experience of the rest of the community. However, it appears to me that we must have a great deal that would be of value to those other parts of the Government who assign personnel overseas. I don't know what problems would be involved in making our experience available to these other agencies but it would certainly seem a worthwhile thing should there be a follow-up on the State Department's preliminary report.



S. D. Breckinridge

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3. A parallel analysis of dependent evacuees over the same period revealed:

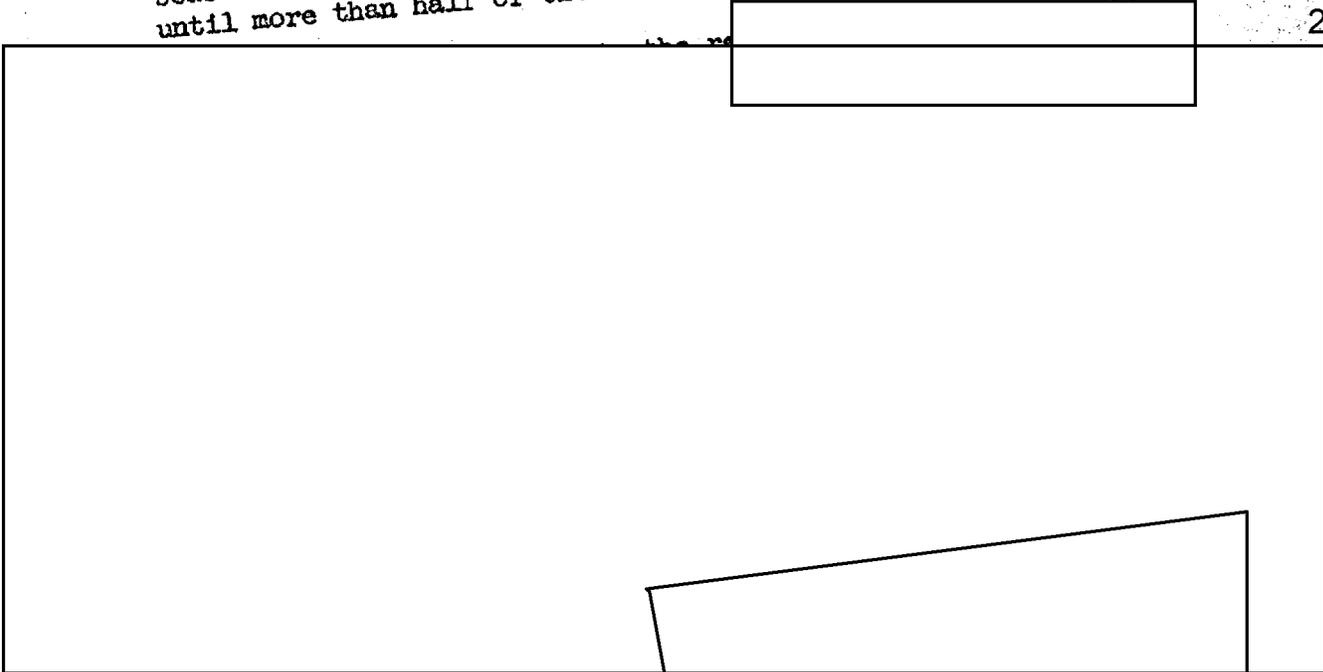
a. The total number of dependent evacuees [redacted] was almost exactly one-half the number of employee evacuees, although all dependents overseas outnumber employees by approximately 3-1.

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b. Dependent psychiatric cases (37.2%) were appreciably lower in proportion to such cases among employees (44%). This is misleading due to the large proportion of pediatric ailments included in the dependent computation; if dependent wife cases alone were counted, the percentage would be much higher.

c. Neoplastic conditions were higher (17.6%) in the dependent group, ranking second to psychiatric disorders. This is largely due to a striking incidence of malignancy among children, and the obvious fact that the Dependent Overseas Examination Program was not in large scale operation until more than half of the statistical period had elapsed.

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